



Docket No.: 44084-449

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	<b>Response Under 37 CFR 1.116</b>
Atsushi TOMITA	:	<b>Expedited Procedure</b>
Serial No.: 09/547,673	:	Customer Number: 20277
Filed: April 12, 2000	:	Confirmation Number: 5765
For: APPARATUS MANAGEMENT UNIT AND APPARATUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	:	Group Art Unit: 2142
	:	Examiner: PRIETO, Beatriz

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action  
mailed May 6, 2004.

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